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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4393

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, OCLR, GW, XF, FR.

SUBJECT: ROUTING FOR MAC AIRCRAFT SUPPORTING EXERCISE REFORGER

REF: STATE 212630

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH QUAI OVERFLIGHT OFFICIAL DE MIRIBEL (DIVISION PACTES ET DESARMAMENT) OCTOBER 29, EMBOFF NOTIFIED QUAI THAT APPROXIMATELY 50 AIR MISSIONS PICKING UP REFORGER V FORCES FOR RETURN TO CONUS FROM GERMANY SOMETIME AFTER OCTOBER 31 WOULD TRANSIT FRANCE ON THEIR RETURN FLIGHTS FROM SUPPLY MISSIONS TO ISRAEL. EMBOFF SAID THAT THESE FLIGHTS OVER FRANCE WILL HAVE TAKEN OFF FROM POINTS IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, VIZ GREECE OR ITALY, AND THEREFORE WE ARE NOT MAKING SPECIAL REQUEST SINCE THEY ARE COVERED BY GOF ANNUAL AUTHORIZATIONS.

2. DE MIRIBEL FULLY UNDERSTOOD EMBASSY'S MESSAGE AND EVEN SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN EXPECTING IT. WHEN HE ASKED WHETHER WE EXPECTED A REPLY FROM GOF, EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT ONLY
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PURPOSE OF CONVERSATION WAS TO NOTIFY FRENCH AHEAD OF TIME SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED. DE MIRIBEL'S ONLY REACTION WAS TO URGE USG TO BE DISCREET IN CARRYING OUT THIS OPERATION.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE MADE NO REPLY TO DE MIRIBEL ON THIS POINT, EMBASSY ASSUMES THERE WILL BE NO PUBLICITY CONCERNING THIS OPERATION. EMBASSY ALSO ASSUMES THAT THESE PLANES WILL IN FACT TOUCH DOWN IN ITALY OR GREECE BEFORE TRANSITING FRANCE.

4. FROM PARIS STANDPOINT, RECOMMEND MAC PROCEED WITH MISSION.
IRWIN

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